

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The object of the invention is to provide a ~~simple~~ single-walled or double-walled-walled envelope reelable rigid pipe, heated by cables, which eliminates the aforesaid drawbacks.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Said object is achieved by the invention by virtue of a ~~simple~~ single-walled or double-walled-walled envelope reelable rigid pipe comprising at least one heating electrical cable, characterized in that the cable is capable of undergoing an elongation of at least 0.5 % without being damaged, by means of which it may take the deformation of the pipe extrados when it can take on curvatures when being reelable onto the reel or at the time of laying.

Please insert the following section heading at page 5, line 8:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following section heading at page 5, line 28:

DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT